

[Roll No. 176]

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Ackerman Dicks King (NY)  
 Adams Dingell Kingston  
 Alexander Kinzinger (IL)  
 Altmire Dold Kissell  
 Amash Donnelly (IN) Kline  
 Andrews Dreier Kucinich  
 Austria Duffy Labrador  
 Baca Duncan (SC) Lamborn  
 Bachmann Duncan (TN) Lance  
 Bachus Edwards Landry  
 Baldwin Ellison Langevin  
 Barletta Ellmers Lankford  
 Barrow Emerson Larsen (WA)  
 Bartlett Eshoo Latham  
 Barton (TX) Farenthold LaTourette  
 Bass (CA) Farr Latta  
 Bass (NH) Fattah Levin  
 Becerra Filner Lewis (CA)  
 Benishkek Fincher Lewis (GA)  
 Berg Fitzpatrick Lipinski  
 Berkley Fleischmann LoBiondo  
 Berman Fleming Lofgren, Zoe  
 Biggert Flores Long  
 Bilbray Forbes Lowey  
 Billakis Fortenberry Lucas  
 Bishop (GA) Foxx Luetkemeyer  
 Bishop (UT) Frank (MA) Luján  
 Black Franks (AZ) Lummis  
 Blackburn Frelinghuysen Lungren, Daniel  
 Blumenauer Fudge E.  
 Bonner Gallegly Lynch  
 Bono Mack Mack  
 Boren Gardner Maloney  
 Boswell Garrett Marchant  
 Brady (PA) Gerlach Marino  
 Brady (TX) Gibbs Markey  
 Braley (IA) Gibson Matheson  
 Brooks Gohmert Matsui  
 Broun (GA) Gonzalez McCarthy (CA)  
 Brown (FL) Goodlatte McCarthy (NY)  
 Bucshon Gosar McCaul  
 Buerkle Gowdy McClintock  
 Burgess Granger McCollum  
 Burton (IN) Graves (GA) McCotter  
 Butterfield Graves (MO) McGovern  
 Calvert Green, Gene McHenry  
 Camp Griffin (AR) McIntyre  
 Campbell Griffith (VA) McKeon  
 Canseco Grimm McKinley  
 Cantor Guinta McMorris  
 Capito Guthrie Rodgers  
 Capps Hall McNeerney  
 Cardoza Hanabusa Meehan  
 Carnahan Hanna Meeks  
 Carney Harper Mica  
 Carson (IN) Harris Michaud  
 Carter Hartzler Miller (FL)  
 Cassidy Hastings (FL) Miller (MI)  
 Castor (FL) Hastings (WA) Miller (NC)  
 Chabot Hayworth Miller, Gary  
 Chaffetz Heck Miller, George  
 Chandler Heinrich Moore  
 Chu Heller Moran  
 Cicilline Hensarling Mulvaney  
 Clarke (MI) Herger Murphy (CT)  
 Clarke (NY) Herrera Beutler Myrick  
 Clay Higgins Nadler  
 Cleaver Himes Napolitano  
 Clyburn Hinchey Neugebauer  
 Coble Hinojosa Noem  
 Coffman (CO) Hirono Nugent  
 Cohen Holden Nunes  
 Cole Holt Nunnelee  
 Conaway Honda Olson  
 Connolly (VA) Hoyer Oliver  
 Conyers Huelskamp Owens  
 Cooper Huizenga (MI) Palazzo  
 Costa Hultgren Pallone  
 Courtney Hurt Pastor (AZ)  
 Cravaack Inslee Paulsen  
 Crawford Israel Payne  
 Crenshaw Issa Pearce  
 Critz Jackson (IL) Pelosi  
 Crowley Jenkins Pence  
 Cuellar Johnson (GA) Perlmutter  
 Culberson Johnson (OH) Peters  
 Cummings Johnson, E. B. Peterson  
 Davis (CA) Johnson, Sam Petri  
 Davis (KY) Jones Pingree (ME)  
 DeGette Jordan Pitts  
 DeLauro Kaptur Platts  
 Denham Keating Poe (TX)  
 Dent Kelly Polis  
 DesJarlais Kildee Pompeo  
 Deutch Kind Posey  
 Diaz-Balart King (IA) Price (GA)

Price (NC)  
 Quayle Schmidt  
 Quigley Schock  
 Rahall Schrader  
 Rangel Schwartz  
 Reed Schweikert  
 Rehberg Scott (SC)  
 Reichert Scott (VA)  
 Renacci Scott, Austin  
 Reyes Scott, David  
 Ribble Sensenbrenner  
 Richardson Serrano  
 Richmond Sessions  
 Rigell Sewell  
 Rivera Sherman  
 Roby Shimkus  
 Roe (TN) Shuler  
 Rogers (AL) Shuster  
 Rogers (KY) Simpson  
 Rogers (MI) Sires  
 Rokita Slaughter  
 Rooney Smith (NE)  
 Ros-Lehtinen Smith (NJ)  
 Roskam Smith (TX)  
 Ross (AR) Smith (WA)  
 Ross (FL) Southerland  
 Rothman (NJ) Speier  
 Roybal-Allard Stark  
 Royce Stearns  
 Runyan Stivers  
 Ruppersberger Stutzman  
 Ryan (OH) Sullivan  
 Ryan (WI) Sutton  
 Sarbanes Terry  
 Scalise Thompson (CA)  
 Schakowsky Thompson (MS)  
 Schiff Thompson (PA)

Thornberry  
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 Tonko  
 Towns  
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 Upton  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walsh (IL)  
 Walz (MN)  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Webster  
 Weiner  
 Welch  
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 Westmoreland  
 Whitfield  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Wolf  
 Womack  
 Woodall  
 Woolsey  
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 Yarmuth  
 Yoder  
 Young (AK)  
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 Young (IN)

## NOT VOTING—36

Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Bishop (NY)  
 Boustany  
 Buchanan  
 Capuano  
 Costello  
 Davis (IL)  
 DeFazio  
 Doyle  
 Engel  
 Flake  
 Giffords  
 Gingrey (GA)  
 Green, Al  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hunter  
 Jackson Lee  
 (TX)  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Lee (CA)  
 Loeb sack  
 Manzullo  
 McDermott  
 Murphy (PA)  
 Neal  
 Pascrell  
 Paul  
 Rohrabacher  
 Rush  
 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Tierney  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 176, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 176, my flight was delayed due to inclement weather. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 175 and 176.

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, on March 14th I missed the two rollcall votes of the day. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 175 on passage of H.R. 793, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12781 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Inverness, California, as the "Specialist Jake Robert Velloza Post Office." Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 176, on passage of H. Con. Res. 27, providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on March 14, 2011 I missed rollcall votes 175

and 176. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" or "aye" on both.

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained and missed the following votes: rollcall vote 175—H.R. 793—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12781 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Inverness, California, as the "Specialist Jake Robert Velloza Post Office". Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on this bill; rollcall vote 176—H. Con. Res. 27—Providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on this bill.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JERRY BELLUNE, JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, citizens who cherish fairness in the media are rejoicing that Jerry Bellune, editor emeritus of the Lexington County Chronicle, has been named Journalist of the Year. The coveted honor was announced March 5 at the South Carolina Press Association's annual awards luncheon held in Columbia. Bellune was recognized for his more than half-century involvement in the industry.

Bellune and his wife and business partner, MacLeod Bellune, have built the Chronicle into one of the best local newspapers in America, with more than 300 national and State awards. Their son, Mark Bellune, is continuing the tradition of professionalism with its creed: A Conservative Choice, Not a Liberal Echo.

Bellune has been a tireless champion for taxpayers' dollars not being the government's money but clearly the people's money. His longtime crusade opposing excessive spending was endorsed last week by the Student Congressional Advisory Board of the University of South Carolina Student Government, which issued a thoughtful report to promote debt reduction as the student body's greatest concern.

In conclusion, God bless our troops and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

## WEST BANK MURDERS

(Ms. BERKLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call attention to the horrific murders that took place in Israel this past weekend. Late Friday night during the Jewish Sabbath, Palestinian terrorists murdered five members of a family, including two young children and an infant, by stabbing them to death in their beds while they slept in their village in the northern West Bank.

This grisly murder, that young children can be killed along with their parents for merely living in a place they are not wanted. The world community must stand together in rejecting such violence and state unequivocally that negotiations are the only acceptable way forward to resolve this conflict.

We must also reject the notion that the West Bank must be rid of all Israelis—Juden free, where have we heard that before?—before peace can be had in the Middle East. Palestinian leaders have perpetuated this dangerous myth while Israelis, by contrast, have embraced their Arab neighbors as complete and equal citizens since 1948.

Mr. Speaker, the Palestinians must not be allowed to cleanse the West Bank of all Jewish life before they will accept a peace agreement with Israel. The world community must call on them to condemn these horrific attacks and immediately return to the negotiating table, which they have avoided for far too long.

#### TRAGEDY IN VANSANT, VIRGINIA

(Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia and the law enforcement community suffered a terrible loss yesterday. I was deeply saddened to learn that two deputies of the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department were killed and two others were seriously injured in the line of duty in Vansant, Virginia.

My condolences go out to the families of Deputy William Ezra Stiltner and Deputy Cameron Neil Justus, who lost their lives yesterday. A 10-year veteran of the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Justus is survived by his wife, daughter, and stepson. A 7-year veteran, Deputy Stiltner is survived by his wife and his two children. My prayers are with their families.

Also, my continued thoughts and prayers are with Deputy Eric Dwayne Rasnake and Deputy Shane Earl Charles, as they recover from this horrific shooting, as well as the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department and the entire community.

This act of violence is a reminder of the dangers our law enforcement officials face daily. As our community grieves, we will not forget these offi-

cers' service, their selflessness, and their sacrifice.

#### CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

(Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for earning berths in both the men's and women's NCAA basketball tournament as champions of the Sun Belt Conference. UALR's sweep of the Sun Belt titles makes them the first school to do so since 2008.

For the Lady Trojans, this is their first Sun Belt championship and their second consecutive trip to the tournament. For the Trojans, this is also their first Sun Belt championship and their first visit to the NCAA tournament since 1990.

Congratulations to coaches Steve Shields and Joe Foley, as well as athletic director Chris Peterson, for their leadership this championship season. Congratulations, also, to the young men and women of UALR basketball. Thank you for representing your school, the City of Little Rock, and the State of Arkansas.

We are rooting for you.

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#### THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in the days of merry old England, King James commissioned the translation of the Bible into English. He made it possible for the common man to have access to the Scriptures. This is the 400-year anniversary of the 1611 translation of the King James Version of the Bible. Explorers and then Christians seeking religious freedom carried the King James version to the New World. Millions of American school kids used the King James for decades as a basis for learning English. Pioneers carried it in covered wagons while taming the West. In some families, the only book they had was the King James Bible. U.S. military took pocket copies of the version in both World Wars. And hundreds of courtrooms use the Bible to swear in witnesses. Presidents still place their hand on a King James Bible at their inauguration. For 400 years, the King James Bible has made it possible for the Judeo-Christian beliefs of the Good Book to be read and studied in the English language.

And that's just the way it is.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO EDEN PRAIRIE HOCKEY

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Eden Prairie High School boys' hockey team on winning the 2A State championship. It's the team's second State title in 3 years.

The Eden Prairie Eagles were well matched in the championship game against the Duluth East Greyhounds. With the game heading into triple overtime, the Eagles came out on top 3-2. This game would actually prove to be the longest championship game in the 67-year history of the Minnesota State hockey tournament.

I also want to recognize Eden Prairie senior Kyle Rau, who was named Minnesota's Mr. Hockey by a group of NCAA Division I coaches and NHL scouts. There's no doubt that Kyle's 41 season goals, including five in the State tournament, played a strong role in the Eagles' championship victory.

Congratulations to Coach Smith and Eden Prairie's student athletes. We're all very proud of you.

#### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

(Mr. KINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, in the classic movie by Frank Capra called "It's a Wonderful Life," the main character, the hero, played by Jimmy Stewart, contemplated the question of what would the world be like if you had not have lived. In his case, what would his town have been like. And I think that's the question we 435 Members of Congress have to answer: What would Congress be like if you were not serving? Would you go on spending money—right now, borrowing forty cents for every dollar we spend; a national debt of 96 percent of GDP; a deficit right now of \$1.6 trillion. What if you had not served? Would it make a difference? That's what the debate is about right now. Eighty-seven new Members who came to Congress to change this spending habit, to say "no," and Democrats and Republicans have their fingerprints on overspending, but it is now time for changing.

There's another popular movie called "The Blind Side" in which the main character was drafted by Ole Miss University to protect the quarterback on his blind side. That's what these Members need to do, Mr. Speaker, is protect the blind side of the taxpayers from absolute disaster.

#### IRRESPONSIBILITY

(Mr. GOHMERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOHMERT. Tomorrow, we're going to take up another short-term continuing resolution. In the meantime, today, tomorrow, the next day, we will be borrowing \$4 billion a day